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PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
EDMONTON
PRICE 10¢ A YEAR.

WM. LAUT

THE Lighter Day Range

See these features that have made this Stove appeal to Four Customers in the last month, and then ask any of them if they are satisfied.

HIGH OVEN—Light and Roomy
Two inside pot holes to shut in the odour of smelly dishes

Heated warming closet
Clear glass oven door
Thermometer at standing height
Toasting and Broiling lever
Large Storage for Pots and Pans
Clear broom space underneath
New Heating Principle:—
Quicker Oven and Less Fuel
Perfect Cooking with poor chimney.

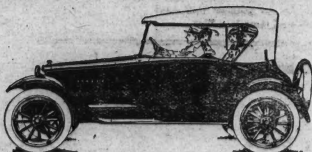
Other Features—Modern and Important:

Sectional Top—no warping or cracking
White Enamel lining round cooking top
Easy working Duplex grates
Large ashpit and pan.
Bright polished steel body
Heavy nickled parts
Convenient, easy working damper.

It is real economy to purchase a Range as carefully made and as convenient to use as the new

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SAXON "SIX"

When you buy a SAXON Car you have the Satisfaction of knowing you get

A SQUARE DEAL

And if anything should ever go wrong you have a Square deal coming every time.

"No Hold Up."

My Car run over 3,000 miles with less than \$1.50 of extras. Can you beat it?

One 1918 Model on Hand, better
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Money to Loan.

Local and General

Duck shooting opened on Saturday in full fury. Cars were to be heard in the wee sma' hours of the morning carrying their occupants to the scene of operations, and as the feathered tribe were present in great numbers, some good bags are reported.

The principal of our local school, Mr. Morrow, assisted by the janitor, have been busy the last week giving the class rooms a much needed coat of Alabastine and paint. The rooms now look well in their new attire.

The residents of town, or most of them at any rate, are not going to be caught in the cold this winter, as fearing a shortage of coal, owing to strikes, etc., they are filling up their coal bins to an overflowing capacity. We would advise those who have not begun to lay up black diamonds for the winter, to do so as early as possible.

A dance to commemorate the opening of Carson Bros. new garage was held on Friday night last. A good number of young people were present and a pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Birch, late of Crossfield, now of Calgary, has been renewing old acquaintances, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Thomas, for the last week or so. Mrs. Birch returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

The best is the cheapest in the long run, and you can have many a long run in a Saxon "Six."
Better buy before the advance.
Thomas Amery, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Landymore have had a telegram to say that their son Arthur has been wounded whilst in action on the battlefield in France. The Crossfield boys appear to be having their share these days.

Another name appeared in the casualties on Thursday morning. H. T. Kitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kitley, of town, reported as having been gassed.

Dr. Mecklenburg, Graduate Optician, of long experience, will again be at Carstairs Hotel, on Monday, September 24th. Consult him about your eyes. Charges are moderate.

Mrs. Wilson McKory and Mrs. G. G. McKory, left town for a visit to Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McKory has been in failing health for some time, the Chronicle hopes she will have speedy recovery.

Union Church, Sunday, Sept. 9th. Services on east end of Circuit, Rodney 11 a.m., Elba 3 p.m. and Crossfield at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach. Subject: "The Law of Proportion." Special music.

This is your service, then be sure you are there to help to make it interesting and helpful.

FOR SALE.—Cook Stove, will be sold cheap. Apply Chronicle Office.

We are prepared to give Lowest Estimates and do the work forthwith, town or country. Write or phone, McINTYRE & CHITTICK, Builders and Contractors, 1008-12th Avenue W., Calgary. Phone W4828.

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We have everything in Lumber, Laths, Cement, Woodfibre, Lime, Bricks, Sash Doors and Inside Finish, Shingles \$4.25. See us for all kinds of Machinery.

For Sale.—White Pony, docked tail. Absolutely quiet, ride or drive. G. A. G. Duncan.

For Sale.—A Quantity of Little Pigs. Apply E. D. High.

Wanted to Buy, One good Hay Stacker and Sweep. Must be in good condition. J. Roedler and Son.

For Sale.—Berkshire Boars \$20; Two Registered Shorthorn Bulls \$150 and \$225. G. T. Jones.

Lost.—On Friday, June 22nd, between Crossfield and D. K. Pike's corner, a Black Rubber Wrap Bag, green lined. Finder please leave at Wicks Livery Barn.

On Sale.—Seven Shotas, 9 weeks old. Phone 4505. Joe. Creamman.

Lost.—An Iron Wagon Tire, east of the railway on the blind line. Finder please phone 209.

For Sale.—One eight foot Deering Binder. Apply E. D. High.

For Sale.—One Duroc Boar. Apply to I. C. Hubbs.

Strayed from Sec. 11, 29, 2, One Black Mare, rising two years old. Branded on right shoulder 577. D. K. Pike.

Wanted, Three Teams and Men for hauling bundles for Threshing. Will pay current wages. Apply D. K. Pike.

BOYS' SUITS!!!

I have a very good line of BOYS' SUITS at Reasonable Prices. Come in and Look them over. A Large Assortment of Men's GLOVES, OVERALLS ETC.

H. R. ARNOLD,

Next to the Post Office.

CARSON BROS. FEED & SALES BARN (The Old Cowling Barn)

FORD GARAGE

The NEW GARAGE will open in Crossfield on Saturday, September 1st.

CARSON BROS.

Mr. Morrow is leaving this (Friday) afternoon for Innisfail where he will meet Inspector Aylesworth and the other Principals in a conference in regard to the coming Teachers' Convention.

Mr. George Huser brought in 63 steers that he had sold on Thursday for shipment, and a fine lot they were too.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Services, Sunday, September 9th, 14th Sunday after Trinity.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.

The rite of Holy Baptism will be administered at the close of the Holy Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday returned home from their vacation in the States on Sunday last.

Wilson Young returned to his home at Macleod on Monday last.

We notice sign boards have been erected at the north and south ends of town, warning motorists against excessive speed through town; as some of them go at.

"Win the War Address," Joseph Reid, M.A., will give his popular lecture "The duty of the hour," in the Union Church, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 8:15 p.m. prompt.

Wanted to Rent, 1/2 Section, with good Buildings, and within easy distance of town.—Apply to the Postmaster.

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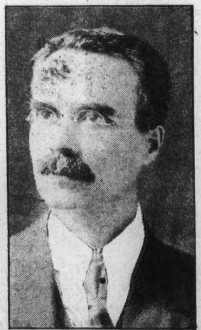
In Manitoba

Valuable Work Being Accomplished Under Direction of Manitoba Agricultural College

This new line of work has been recently undertaken by the Manitoba Agricultural College. Miss E. Thompson went to Winnipeg recently. May first as a community worker. During the past winter she attended the college as a fourth year student. The following extracts from letters from her will give an idea of what she has been doing:

"I helped her with the housework while she went on papering. I did a good deal of baking for her, and she watched me do it she would ask questions. I also made a fireless cooker and started to cook the porridge. I brought away with me some pieces of white satin and a wire frame which I yesterday made over into a very nice little hat for one of the girls. I took it back last night and she was very pleased with it. She said it seemed as though God had sent me just when she needed help."

"Today I visited her home. All seem to know about me now, so they receive me quite kindly. I was asked to cover some upholstery. In the second I wrote two letters for samples of dress materials and promised to come back and help to make coats and make a hat over. The third lady wanted some help with canning. The



J. B. REYNOLDS
President Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg

fourth wanted to get some Home Nursing pamphlets. In the fifth house was a little three-month-old baby who was being raised on the bottle. I spent two and a half hours giving formulas and help, and advice, and I am going back tomorrow to teach her how to make cream soups, etc. I also lectured to the school children today."

"I spent all morning with Mrs. X. (not Canadian). She has a three-month-old baby and has to bring it up on the bottle and knows very little about it, but is very glad to learn. I worked out formulas for her according to Dr. Holt, and showed her how to prepare almond water, and finally I prepared her dinner which consisted of a cream soup and toast. She liked the soup and wanted to know how to make it. Her husband went to the city yesterday, so I wrote an account of the food we were

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On Horses, Cattle, &c. quickly cured by EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

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giving the methods of preparing, and time of feeding, etc. and sending him to their doctor, and he O.K.'d everything. I was very glad, as she has so much trouble with the child and the father just tells her to let it die; it is not worth the trouble. From about till five I worked for a lady (a different nationality). I was making over a hat, which I am going to finish this afternoon. At five I went back to see Mrs. X. and I made her an omelet for her supper. An old lady (different nationality) still was in, and she wasn't satisfied till she got a piece to take home to her husband. I also made a fireless cooker and started to cook the cream of wheat. After supper—going to deliver a bandage—I met Mrs. Y. She could not speak much English, but she asked me to come and fix her sewing machine, which I did.

"The next day, on the twenty month old, and the mother was still nursing it because she could not afford to buy a new one. She was so thin. She has to keep a family of seven on \$2.20 a day—that is her husband's wage."

"This morning I again went to Mrs. X. I showed her how to make barley water and showed her how to use the penicillin powder the doctor had recommended."

"This morning I was called down to see about the milk a little baby was getting. Then I made a couple of calls. One wanted help with her sewing, the other wanted some help with the painting of some picture frames. The rest of the day I have spent on a house plan."

"The next two wanted help with their gardens. On May 18 I was called back to Mrs. F. to show her how to make barley water. She said since I came she has not worried so much now that her baby is one to ask. At least three-quarters of the women I have met are ailing."

"I made seven calls yesterday. She wanted to know about the care of house plants. Tomorrow I am going to help a lady to cover her furniture."

"I planned a picnic program, and planned the program for the Girls' Club, who will meet every week. I am trying to get a soldier's little boy to the hospital for treatment."

"I have had so many requests for help, so I really have work heaped up on all sides. I cut out four suits undergarments for the girls. In the afternoon I went to the school and laid out the basket ball field. I wanted to know how to take heat and tea stains off her oak table. The boy went to the hospital this morning. I arranged with the hospital and then I got the Patriotic Fund to pay the child's bill and expenses."

"Several cases needing medical attention or operation have been referred to Dr. Fraser, provincial medical health officer and to the Patriotic Society. She has purchased for her work a basket ball, a clinical thermometer, a very expensive equipment for giving a few coolers' lessons."

"The various things brought will be brought to the college and kept as equipment for such work in new districts. It is expected, that districts will be willing to share expenses and make such supply as seems desirable."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Swagger Stick

The Universal Use of the Soldiers' Case Is Explained

These cute little "swagger sticks" that officers in uniform are carrying on the street are the reverse of military in their appearance. Odd little affairs, sometimes not more than a foot and a half long and more suggestive of a penicillin than a swagger stick. The swagger stick, as nearly as its origin can be traced, came from England, where it was used by piping, the soldier's very tight dress uniform made it almost impossible for him to disengage his hands when walking about off duty, and it apparently became necessary for him to have something to carry and hold. In England the private soldier carries a "swagger stick" as well as the officer. They are inconspicuous with black but put a steady red tunic on a man and a gay little pill box on the side of his head, and the stick becomes logical enough. However, swagger sticks are not carried in the trenches—From the Boston Transcript.

The Cow Beat Them to It

An official of the board of health in a town not far from Boston, notified a citizen that his license to keep a cow on his premises had expired. In reply to this letter, the official received the following communication: "Monseigneur Byrd of hell—I just got your notice that my license to keep my cow has expired. I wish to inform you, Minister Byrd of Hell, that you're the least you to it—she came here 'week ago. Much obliged. Yours with respect, PETE."

Deepest Mine In World

The deepest mine in the world is the Morro Velho in Brazil, the lowest galleries of which are 6000 feet below the surface. The mine is owned by a gold mine, worked by an English company. The gold-bearing veins descend into the earth like a great knife, at an angle of 45 degrees. The normal temperature at the bottom is only 113 deg. F., and by ventilation is kept down to about 106.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OFF WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of frezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from your feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon the offending, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, comes up and can be lifted off with the fingers. This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that frezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from refusing to let corns be clipped this way and make him try it.

Dry Period Coming

Whisky Will Not Last More Than a Year

Chapin and Gore, for 60 years one of the largest whisky manufacturing firms in the country, "is to go out of business."

Mr. Hermann declared that within 60 days not less than 2000 saloons in Chicago would be forced out of business by the action of legislation, and that a like proportion throughout the country would be similarly affected. He estimated that the whisky now in existence in the United States would be exhausted within a year at the present rate of consumption, saying that he had positive knowledge that there was not more than 200,000,000 gallons of whisky now in the government warehouses. The normal consumption is said to be about 125,000,000 gallons, while the present rate of dry legislation, and that a like proportion throughout the country would be similarly affected. He estimated that the whisky now in existence in the United States would be exhausted within a year at the present rate of consumption, saying that he had positive knowledge that there was not more than 200,000,000 gallons of whisky now in the government warehouses. The normal consumption is said to be about 125,000,000 gallons, while the present rate of dry legislation, and that a like proportion throughout the country would be similarly affected.

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The Quicker Method

"Moike, Ot was just thinkin'. Suppose Ot had a fit an' yez had a pint of whisky, would it be any good to put the bottle to the fire?"

"Ot would not."

"Yez would?"

"No, Ot could bring yez to yer fate quicker by shadin' up in front of yez an' drinkin' it, aye?"

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Gentlemen, I beg to let you know that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for some time and I find it the best I have ever used for the joints and muscles.

Yours very truly, THOMAS J. HOGAN, The Champion Clog and Pedestal Dancer of Canada.

Coal Cards in Berlin

Coal cards have been introduced in Berlin in order to regulate the winter supply. According to the new regulations, the supply of coal will be limited to a quarter of a ton per person and a maximum of five tons for a family of more than five persons. Steamheated houses will be limited to half of last year's supply.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Motter's Grains Worm Exterminator.

"Is Mr. Fluhduh busy?" asked the timid customer.

"Mr. Fluhduh is always busy," replied the pompous attendant. "He is busy with his own busy." And that's how Mr. Fluhduh lost a big order.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Russian Law Is Suspended

New Socialist Minister Submits Bills on Land Reform

The provisional government has decided to suspend operations of the Agrarian law passed in 1906. "Without the Duma's consent," M. Stolypin, the premier at the time, provided for the abolition of commercial ownership of peasant land and the substitution of individual ownership. The sponsor for the repeal is the new Socialist minister of agriculture, M. Tchernomir.

The minister has submitted to the council of ministers ten other bills on land reform, town, as well as country. One provided for the application of science in the work of the ministry of agriculture; another establishes a department of agriculture, economy and policy; and another regulates the exploitation of forests. In principle the council approved these bills. It is intended to promulgate them speedily, leaving for constitutional assembly the decision the basic question of the transfer of the lands of the nobility to the peasantry.

WHEN YOUR COLOR FADES

When a girl—or a woman—finds her color fading, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, when she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after slight exertion, or under the most trifling excitement, it means that her system is suffering from anemia—thin, watery blood. Headache and backache are equally indicative of this condition, and nervousness is often present.

The remedy for this condition is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These build up the blood, and bring brilliancy to the eyes, color to the cheeks, and a general feeling of renewed health and energy. The only other treatment needed is plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise and good food. The girl or woman who gives this treatment a fair trial will soon find herself enjoying perfect health.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not His Name

In Duluth a zealous policeman caught a mob driver in the act of driving recklessly. The officer stopped him and said:

"What's yer name?"

"Ye'd better try and find out," said the driver peevishly.

"Sue, and I will," said the policeman, as he went round to the side of the cab where the name ought to have been printed; but the letters had been rubbed out.

"Ah," cried the officer. "Now ye'll get yerself into worse disgrace than ever." Her name seems to be obliterated.

"You're wrong!" shouted the driver triumphantly. "That's O'Sullivan!"

When Asthma Comes do not despair. Turn at once to the help of Minard's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking craves, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

Not Quite Plucked

Shall Farmer—It that summer house down there tonight what will you do? Minard's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking craves, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Austrian Revolution Probable

The probability of a revolution in Austria is a peace treaty is not signed. The revolution is indicated in an Austrian dispatch to the London Daily Express. Emperor Charles, after a recent reception of the leaders of the parties in the reichsrath, was solemnly warned, the dispatch says, of the danger of a revolution. The party leaders said to have told the emperor that both the Austrian and Hungarian peoples were beginning to realize that they were fighting for the aims of Germany, and that they had decided positively to make an end of their ancient enmity, provided the allies would permit the Austro-Hungarian empire to continue to exist.

"Won't you give me a kiss to remember you by?" "You'll remember longer the kiss you didn't get," said the wise girl. And he did.

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Miss S. C. Rowe, 1 pair socks, donation

Floral, 18 trian. bandages, 6 M.-T.

bandages, 20 T bandages.

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ages, 25 trian. bandages, 1 day

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The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dungan, this week.

Major M. Boyle

Killed in Action

It is with regret we have to announce the death of Major Malin Boyle, who was killed in action, the report appeared on Friday last, the late Major, through sheer ability, made rapid promotion. He was highly esteemed by his fellow officers and the men under his command. We saw a letter some time ago from one who regarded Major Boyle as an ideal commander. It also stated that he would not take his men where he was afraid to be in front of them.

A memorial service was held in Union Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Morrow gave a short address on the life and career of the late Major and narrated the circumstance for which he gained the Military Cross. Appropriate hymns were sung, and Mrs. M. Thomas, the organist, played the "Dead March in Saul" at the close of the service, the congregation standing.

Crossfield to Have Chautauqua

A meeting was held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday night, and after some discussion, it was decided that the contract with the Chautauqua Association be signed. A date to be fixed for early in December. The permanent committee appointment was: A. A. Hall, Chairman; S. H. Bray, Secretary; H. M. Horricks, S. Willis, J. R. Gilchrist, E. H. Morrow.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge W. Roland Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at sittings of the Court on FRIDAY, the FIFTH day of OCTOBER, 1917, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Crossfield.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1917.

W. McRORY,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Crossfield.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge W. Roland Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at the sittings of the Court on FRIDAY, the FIFTH day of OCTOBER, 1917, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Dated at Crossfield, this 30th day of July, 1917.

W. McRORY,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Y.M.C.A. Fund

We have been asked to open a Subscription list on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and as we recognize the great amount of good that this Association has done on behalf of "Our Boys" we willingly do so. The benefits that have been derived from the huts at the front will never be fully realized. And as all the sources the association have to draw upon are the funds the public supply, we hope that all who are able to help will give something, so how little it may be. Remember the old saw "Little drops of water."

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(Continued.)

"That is the worst of caring for someone very much," he said solemnly. "One is apt to be so unreasonably afraid. Think, Don, there are two of them. Two women are not run over in the London streets without some account of them."

"I did not think of them being run over," the Squire said wearily. He said no more—nothing of the thing he did fear.

He made an effort to rouse himself, while his eye turned towards the door. There was something in the way he warned his hands as though the frost of age had suddenly come upon him. As the freight ploughed over his face Hilary was astonished at the ravages a few hours had made in it. Poor old Don! He had taken love very badly, since an inexplicable absence of a few hours of the girl he loved could have so ravaged his sensitive face.

"I dare say if you went back to town you would find they had returned," Hilary ventured. "I thought of going back by the six o'clock. Better ring for some food and come with me. It is awful to sit and do nothing. I shall go now."

The Squire's face kindled for a moment with a gleam of life and energy which soon went out. "She would not have come back," he said, and turned round with his back to the fire. "Besides, I have sent a message to Egerton to come to me here. I can't talk things over before that woman. Perhaps we may come to some conclusion between us."

"Then you won't want me! I had made up my mind to go back by the ten o'clock. I have plenty of time still."

"Can't you stay?" the Squire asked in a tone of mechanical kindness. "Why should you run away, Hilary, when you have just come? Been overworking? I thought you'd have been down a month ago."

"I shall come back. As a matter of fact, Don, I'm infernally worried. You have not got all the troubles of life to yourself. Since I came down this afternoon I've heard that old Gilbert South has filed a petition for divorce."

"Ah, that's bad—that's very bad!" said the Squire. "He'll be hounded out of court. He hasn't a leg to stand on, the old scoundrel. It will only make that poor woman whiter and him blacker."

"It will kill her," said Hilary briefly.

There was a knock at the door. The Squire looked up eagerly.

"It will hardly be Egerton yet," he said, but his face fell as William brought in the evening's letters on a tray.

"There may be some word," suggested Hilary.

The Squire turned over the letters rapidly. It was as he had known it would be. There was no letter in Dolly's large, somewhat unformed handwriting, which had been used to contain so many sweet things for a fever.

He put the letters on one side. Then took them up again and glanced through them more carefully. The superscription on one seemed to puzzle him. He glanced at it, took in the contents of the first paper he extracted, then went on to the other, and the expression of his face changed.

"There is some news," he said.

"Good! I told you it would be all right."

The Squire looked at him as though he had not heard or did not quite understand him.

"I wish Egerton would come," he said.

"Who took the message?"

"Old Hall's grandson."

"I'll have time to call at the New Colonnade if I start now. The message may have miscarried."

"Stay, Hilary! I'll come with you. I can't wait here. Do you know—"

"Of course you don't—how the ticking of a clock can be like the dropping of icicle water on your heart?"

"I dare say we'll meet Egerton on the way, and I can turn back with him."

"Have some food first. I ought to stay and see that you eat it, but I'll lose my train if I do. I'll send Egerton all right. You'll let me know at once what has happened."

"As soon as there is anything to tell."

The door opened again; and this time it was Lionel Egerton who came. Hilary shook hands with him as he passed out, not so engrossed in his own troubles that he forgot to tell William that his master had not dined and that food had better be set in the dining room.

It was only when he was in the train that he remembered the Squire kept to himself what was in the letter that contained news.

At Chappell Place a disappointment awaited him; Mr. Langton was out of town. A new servant opened the door to him.

"When did he go?"

"He went yesterday, sir. He was very much in need of a holiday. If it is urgent, sir, Dr. Vermer, of Wilshire Street is seeing his patients, No. 11, sir."

"Thank you."

Hilary went away, baffled and defeated—walked through miles of unaccustomed streets, got back to his rooms in the small hours, and only then remembered that he had not asked when Mr. Langton was coming back.

He was at Chappell Place as early as he dared present himself in the morning to ask the question, but was met with a rebuff. Mr. Langton had not said when he was coming back. It might be a month, maybe six weeks.

Could a letter be forwarded to him? Hilary's appearance forbade his being taken as an importunate dun, which was just as well. He noticed vaguely that the house had a dishevelled air—a cleaning-up going on, evidently.

He was answered respectfully enough that Mr. Langton's were not to be forwarded, as he would be moving about from place to place.

Hilary went away more baffled and disturbed than ever. After a few

days, during which he walked and drove about northwest London, hoping vainly to come upon some landmark that he could recognize from that night's drive in Mr. Langton's motor, he went and interviewed Dr. Vermer—a fat, rather foolish-faced young man, who was not likely Hilary thought bitterly, to deprive Mr. Langton of many patients.

Dr. Vermer a glass in one eye that turned a fixed glare on Hilary; regretted that he was not in a position to give Mr.—Strangways any information which would enable a letter to reach Mr. Langton.

He added, in a more human and friendly way that Langton was always a solitary fellow. He had been just the same when he had been up at Oxford with Dr. Vermer's father—Sir William Vermer, you know, Langton was quite popular according to Sir William Vermer, but always a quiet fellow, though he had retired more and more into his shell as years went by.

"He's a splendid fellow, all the same," Dr. Vermer concluded, in a genial outburst. "If you want to see him very badly—I dare say he won't stay away too long. He'll be thinking of all the people who depend on him. Some people think they go for a holiday. Not Langton. Langton would run back from the first holiday ever was if he suspected that a patient wanted him badly. He was thoroughly done up this time. I advised him not to have letters forwarded; he'd never stand the winter if he hadn't a good holiday."

Some people might have thought of Mr. Langton's chauffeur as the one to discover for Hilary the place he would go for so increasingly in those days when he had thought to be in Scotland. That was something Hilary could not do. He had suggested tentatively to Dr. Vermer, who became more friendly as the time passed, that Mr. Langton's patients at the nursing home must miss him badly.

(To Be Continued.)

General Bruiloff

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, giving his impression of General Bruiloff, in the Daily Mail, says that for his age, which is sixty-four, he looks marvelously fit and young; he is marvelously active. "He eats little. Twenty minutes for dinner he considers more than enough. He is never flustered, never worried. He makes his plans and applies all the force of his character to getting them carried out. He inspires trust in good men, fear in others. His orders have got to be obeyed; everyone knows that. Bruiloff is eager for action, eager to end the war. If any man can pull Russia together and make her see which way the parallel paths of duty and self-interest lie, that man is Bruiloff. His universal popularity is a very valuable asset."

Ship Losses Tremendous

Norway's losses of ships in the U-boat warfare for the six months ended June 29, says a Christiania despatch, were about 4,490,000 tons. Indiscriminate U-boat attacks resulting in several sinkings have just compelled the Swedish fishing fleet on the coast of Norway outside the German danger zone to suspend fishing and return home before the end of the season after heavy losses.

"What did the jury do to Sir Haykins for stealing?" Bill Bailey's sheep barked.

"Found him not guilty, but said that if they were him they'd take the sheep back."—Browning's Magazine.

In making a goose Dame Nature required a lot of work, but a place can make a goose of himself with only one quill.

Drowning Accidents

Many Lives Unwisely Sacrificed Through Carelessness

Each year many lives are lost by drowning accidents. Carelessness and bravado are the chief causes, consequently many lives might be saved by the exercise of caution.

Learning to swim is of course the first essential in the preventing of drownings, but, even in this, there is an element of danger, as the learner is often tempted to go beyond his depth before fully competent to take care of himself. To keep within his depth is the only safe way for the beginner.

Carelessness in the use of rowboats and canoes has claimed many victims. Ordinary common sense only is necessary to overcome these drowning accidents. These frail craft are only intended for the use of those who know how to use them, and safety depends upon the occupants refraining from moving about.

The use of high-speed motor boats of late has added its chapter to the record of lives lost by drowning. Lack of speed restriction on our inland lakes and rivers has encouraged the "speed fiend," and consequently many accidents are due to his running down and swamping rowboats and canoes, as well as collisions with other motor boats.

These accidents are avoidable, and the most elementary application of "safety first" principles would save to Canada many needlessly wasted lives.

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Awful Plight of French Peasants

Re-captured Towns and Villages in France Were Rubbish Heaps

So much has been said of Germany and the Germans that the mere sight of the word "German" in cold print makes one feel inclined to pass along to happier reading, but not without experiencing a cold shudder. Fortunately there are but few people left in Canada to-day who would openly put forward a plea for Germany on the grounds of learning and culture. This number would rapidly diminish were they given the opportunity of paying a visit to the western front to see for themselves the utter destruction the retreating German forces have left in their train. With all hope of victory gone the Hun need only put himself out to pillage, burn and absolutely destroy every piece of territory he occupies previous to evacuation, believing, presumably, that the unchanging sight of wanton destruction will so depress the heart of his enemy as to force an earlier peace. Harrowing narratives of German barbarism are published in "The French Wounded Emergency Fund Magazine," accounts which fairly take one's breath away. It discloses beyond doubt that the plundering and burning of French towns and villages is premeditated and is part and parcel of the German military programme. In this war-stricken area only the aged, weak and babies in arms are left by the Huns to grapple with an unknown future, with not even a vestige of a house standing in the whole shell-torn area. The able-bodied men and women (boys and girls 14 years and upwards) have been deported to Germany—literally forced into bondage. But what makes the saddest reading in the unfolding of one of the most gruesome stories of this war is the reference made to the young women who are left with Boche children in their arms to share the fate of the old and decrepit as if to remind them through life of German lust and tyranny. What a future for these poor unfortunate progeny who will be expected to rebuild the future destinies of France. An appeal for money is now being made in the newspapers in behalf of The French

Wounded Emergency Fund. This society was founded to render emergency relief to destitute and suffering dependents of French soldiers—to succour the wounded and to rehabilitate families in the recaptured and devastated portions of France and has as its patron H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. The French Wounded Emergency Fund follows every advance on the Western Front, and endeavours to instil a ray of hope in these poor people, who are almost too numb with suffering to realize they are no longer under the heel of the oppressor. It is entirely independent of any other organization and looks to charity for its support. It is under the authority of the French Government, and is the only organization undertaking this particular work of restoration. Judging from the names of the prominent people in Winnipeg and Western Canada who have identified themselves with the appeal for funds, a large measure of success should attend the effort. It is worthy of the support of every true citizen and it is to be hoped that a bumper sum of money will be realized. One thing certain: We must one and all now acknowledge the fact that "we must give something."

"Khaki" Uniforms First Used in 1848

What is the origin of khaki? To whom are we indebted for it?

It was first adopted in British India, in 1848, by Sir Henry Burnett Lumsden, who had been asked to equip a corps of guides to collect intelligence and to conduct an English force on the north-western frontier of India. The cloth used was a light cotton drill, as suited the climate of Hindoostan, and took its name from a native term, "khaki," which means in the Urdu language, "dusty," being derived from "khak" or dust, says Popular Science Monthly. Thus the term applied to the color of the cloth rather than to the material. Though the dictionary tells us it is pronounced karkhee by the natives, the English have given it to us as kharkee, and this is the correct pronunciation.

Having been approved, the use of the cloth spread from the guides to others in the Indian army, and it was worn in the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 by the English troops. In the Boer War, 1899-1902, khaki was adopted in the British service for an active service uniform, and so worn by all English and Colonial troops in Africa. But as cotton was not warm enough for the African highlanders, uniforms of the same kind were made of serge, and the term khaki thus included woolen as well as cotton fabrics. Because it was well fitted for the climate of Cuba and the Philippines, the United States chose khaki for the soldiers' uniforms during the Spanish-American War.

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By Order of the Village Council.
S. H. BLAY, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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